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Group A.U.: 2681  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.